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TOPIC Military Activities in the Area of the Second GIs Meez Army

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REMARKS

This is UNEVALUATED
Information

1. At 2200 on 10 February 1955, 4 x 122-mm field howitzers and trucks including [redacted] from the Alte Grenadier Paserne (2225) were entrained at the Neustrelitz railroad station. 1

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2. On 1 March, the following shipments were reported to have passed through the Granienburg freight station en route from Loewenberg to Wustrowitz: 0030. A shipment of 2 canvas-covered light AA guns, 24 trucks, 2 radio trucks, 2 repair shop trucks and 7 boxcars occupied by soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets.

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1210. A shipment of 8 x 85-mm AT guns, 12 armored personnel carriers, 12 trucks, 2 field kitchens and 3 boxcars with soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets.

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1410. A shipment of armored personnel carriers [redacted] 4 motorcycles, 3 tank trucks, 10 trucks [redacted]
[redacted], 1 ambulance and 6 boxcars with soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets. 2

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5. Shipments from Fuerstenberg, which were unloaded at the Dailgow-Dobernitz railroad station on 7 March, included:

5007. A shipment of 36 flatcars and 12 boxcars carrying 4 x 57-mm AT guns, 4 x 120-mm mortars, 4 BA-64 armored scout cars, 20 three-axle armored personnel carriers [redacted] trucks

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- and approximately 100 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets. 1000. A shipment of 36 flatcars and 12 boxcars with 4 x 85-mm and 4 x 57-mm AT guns, 12 three-axle armored personnel carriers [redacted] an undetermined number of trucks [redacted]

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approximately 150 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets. A third train reportedly arrived on the same day. 2

4. At noon on 7 March, a column of 12 light AT guns and approximately 30 two-axle armored personnel carriers [redacted]

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2. During the night of 8 March, 16 x 100-mm AT guns with YA-12 prime movers, several trucks and approximately 600 soldiers returned by rail to Olympisches Dorf (2067) in Doeberitz. The unit represented approximately one third of the personnel of the brigade which left on 3/4 March. A Soviet soldier stated that the other elements of the brigade were expected to return in about 5 days. 3
3. At about 0800 on 9 March, approximately 30 tanks, most of them T-34s, and several JS tanks and JSU-152 guns left the Adler Kaserne (2065) in Doeberitz and went toward the east, possibly for the railroad station. After a few minutes, the column was followed by 8 trucks with pontoons and 15 to 20 trucks with bridge building equipment of Unit Popov, which came from the northern portion of Olympisches Dorf. 4

1. Comment. This loading of a unit of the 495th (?) Arty Regt of the 9th Gds Tank Div is reported for the first time. 25X1
2. Comment. the three trains apparently carried units of the 9th Gds Tank Div from Fuerstenberg (33d Gds Itz Rifle Regt) or Neustrelitz, which units may have transferred to the Doeberitz training grounds for firing practices. 25X1
3. Comment. First elements of the 2d Light Arty Brig, the bulk of which transferred to Altengrabow for firing practices on 3/4 March, returned to their installation. 25X1
4. Comment. It cannot be determined whether elements of the 215th Tank Regt and the 16th (?) Engr Bn of the 1st Meez Div were entrained or if these units left only for small-scale exercises in the vicinity of the post. 25X1

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